

2,300 CABMEN LOCKED OUT

Members of Livery Stable Keepers' Association Have Posted on Their Doors Notices Issuing Their Ultimatum.

STRIKERS AND EMPLOYERS HOLD MEETINGS TO-DAY.

Hope to Bring Harmony Out of Discord—Will Hire New Men If No Settlement Is Made and Ask Police Protection.

Twenty-three hundred cabmen were locked out to-day by the posting of notices on the stable doors of the thirty-five members of the Livery Stable Keepers' Association. That means that all the stables supplying cabs to the hotels of New York will be packed with hansom, and the familiar cry of "Cab, sir!" will not save the young man who would rather see a young lady in the car steps than the doubtful fortunes with the gentle driver.

The Employers' Association wanted to give the panacea for all modern labor ills, arbitration, a chance to work in this difficulty with the striking cab men, but the cabbies would have none of it. Their scheme of a committee of livery stable owners to meet a like committee representing the cabmen was routed by the latter at a convention held early to-day. There will be other meetings this afternoon, both parties to the controversy agreeing to make one more attempt to bring harmony out of the discord. The livery stable proprietors will come together at the Ashland House and the cabmen at their headquarters, Groff's Hall, on Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Roosevelt Gets New Driver.

President Roosevelt was concerned in the strike to-day. Ever since he has been coming to New York from Washington, W. H. Seash, President of the Association, has been furnishing him with a carriage and a driver whose name is Mulligan. To-day the President had to go elsewhere for his vehicular transport. Neither Mulligan nor carriage came at his orders.

The Liberty Dawn Association, alias the Cabmen's Union, is a determined body these days, and many of its members are strong of arm as well as of voice. They have gone to the stables which issued the lockout orders and tried to influence all men not to drive for the owners.

These are several cabmen who drive for the thirty-five stable proprietors, and they who are not Liberty Dawners, and they feel that they should not be locked out. The employers listened to their plaints this morning and admitted the justice of their cause by taking them inside. There they remained, however, for there is a fear in the hearts of the cab owners that something may happen to the hansom if it allowed to go out without police protection.

Will Ask Police Protection.

The employers will start right in hiring new men to-day, if the two representative bodies can come to an agreement. Then police protection will be asked. After that the fun is expected. It will be a novel sight for curious New Yorkers to see a copper and a caddy peddling on the small box, which, like the racing "stingy," was only made for one.

Strange to say, the cabman with union idiosyncrasies, shows no resentment to the "buckie," the independent driver. The word has gone out that these men will be unemployed. "Thanks," said the buckie, who just now is making enough money to buy several families Christmas presents.

The hotel men are backing up the employers in their fight. The cabmen say they will bring the hotel men around to their side within a few days, as cabs are a necessity and not a luxury in New York. They count on the cab strike today to produce so many complaints from the patrons of the hotels that the managers will be forced out of their own protection to take sides with the drivers out in the cold.

The Waldorf-Astoria is the centre of the conflict. A big police reserve was stationed at the porte-cochere today, consisting of a roundsmen and ten men. They will see to it that no unruly conduct is permitted on the part of the cabbies.

The hopes of the cabmen are based upon assistance, a sympathetic alliance with the Teamsters' Union, which controls the draying and traffic of this city, outside of the railroad and street cars. But it is asserted by many draymen that they have no interest in this strike, and as winter is coming on they will not enter into it for the sake of their families. They need the money.

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"The committee reported back to the general meeting of the members of our union and another conference was arranged. At that time the employers refused absolutely to grant us any concessions. Then we told them that they had broken faith with us. They cut out the proposition that when a man lost his dinner hour on one day he was to get it the next. Then they wanted the dinner hour to half an hour. We shall not ask the employers to go out with us on this strike. It is an affair of our own."

It has been rumored that the Liberty Dawn Association has asked for assistance and support from the Teamsters' Union and that it has been refused. The union was prepared to fight it out as long as the strike was a business one, but the drivers now out of employment are making every effort to obtain private cabs and have gone from the stage of employee to wage at once.

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PRISONER SAYS HE IS BEING HOUNDED

James Comiskey Tells Magistrate Cornell that the Police Have Arrested Him Without Cause Repeatedly.

IN THE JEFFERSON MARKET POLICE COURT

to-day James Comiskey, of No. 91 Tenth avenue, who was arrested last night as a suspicious person, registered a vigorous protest with Magistrate Cornell. Deputies said the Magistrate that he had been following a parade through Sixteenth street and was acting in a suspicious manner.

"Your Honor," Comiskey said, "I want you to take measures to stop these officers from hounding me. For fifteen years they have been picking me up, and although they have arrested me for every crime on the calendar, not once have they secured a conviction against me. It's an outrage, Judge."

While Comiskey was addressing the Court, Bridge Policeman John Foley interjected a few remarks.

"I've known this man for twenty years, Judge," said Foley, "and I know him to be one of the most desperate 'strong-arm' men in the city. When I was in the West Twentieth street station I convicted his pal for highway robbery, but owing to the failure of complainants to appear in General Sessions I was unable at that time to send Comiskey away."

"Your case is very interesting, Comiskey," said the Magistrate, "and I think I will investigate it thoroughly. It is not fair to arrest you when you have done nothing, and I will see that you get treated fairly hereafter."

Comiskey told the Court that Inspector McCluskey promised him that he would have his men let up on him, but despite this he is picked up on suspicion time and time again. The prisoner said he was a steam-fitter's helper and was at present employed by Hassett & Payton, of No. 100 Madison lane, and could be recommended by Francis Bros. & Teger. He showed a card of the Steamfitters' Helpers' Union.

BRIDE SEEKS HUSBAND.

Wed Only Nine Weeks. James O'Brien is strangely missing.

"I believe my husband has been spirited away."

Mrs. James O'Brien, a nine weeks' bride, and a stranger in New York, has been searching the city over for some trace of her husband, who disappeared from his home, No. 478 Third avenue, last Saturday night.

O'Brien went home and handed part of his salary to his bride and went out to do marketing. Since then she has not seen him. O'Brien was employed at the Navarre Hotel, and as he was never from his wife's side when not at work, she believes from the old country that some accident has befallen him or that he has been the victim of foul play.

"I wish The Evening World could find some trace of my husband," said the broken-hearted woman. "I am all alone in New York."

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LIVES CLOTHED IN FRIENDS' SKIN

Two Hundred Men Contribute 4,200 Pieces of Cuticle to Save Wilson S. Fredericks, a Wreck Victim.

FELLOW-MASONS AND CLERKS TO HIS RESCUE.

Pinned Beneath Burning Train at Plainfield, N. J., He Was Burned Almost to a Crisp, but Is Well Now.

The two hundred friends and fellow-masons who willingly gave 4,200 strips of their own skin to be grafted upon the body of Wilson S. Fredericks, of Dunellen, N. J., chief clerk of the New York office of the United States Express company, who had almost the entire cuticle burned from his body by dry steam in the Westfield wreck, learned to-day that the young man had been discharged from the Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield, where he has been for nearly a year.

The recovery of young Fredericks is a marvel of modern surgery. When dragged from the wreck of the New Jersey Central train at Westfield on Jan. 27 last, he was barely breathing. Confined under a heap of smouldering wreckage and almost beneath the shattered engine, he had been slowly tortured into insensibility by the contact of dry steam. This steam had burned away two-thirds of the skin on his body, the burning of each particle accompanied by excruciating agony. On his face, his arms and his legs there was not a particle of skin left.

Believed He Could Not Live.

When the surgeons brought him to the hospital they gave the opinion that the extinction of life was but a matter of moments. But they did not reckon with the wonderful physical strength of the young man. Goaded by the fearful agony that every contact with his raw skin brought, he recovered consciousness, screaming with pain. Opiates and drugs brought no relief, as nothing could stifle or ameliorate his suffering. Thinking to comfort him, one of the nurses said: "It will be all over soon." Fredericks ground his teeth for a few seconds, and at last replied: "I've got life in me left and I'm coming out of this."

From then on he began a heroic struggle against death that not only won the admiration of every surgeon in the hospital, but roused them to a remarkable effort that finally wound up in the great-

est feat of skin grafting that has ever been performed.

Masons Were Interested.

Dr. Albert Pettis, visiting physician at the hospital, is a Mason. He soon learned that Fredericks belonged to the same order. Thereupon he sent out a call to his fellow Masons to come to the aid of their "brother" by lending strips of their skin to graft upon the raw flesh on the suffering man. Inside of a week more than 500 Masons and friends of the patient had volunteered. Louis L. Van Alstyne, Worshipful Master of the Grand Lodge, was the first from whom a strip of skin was taken to graft upon Fredericks. He readily bared his arm to the surgeon's knife and the wonderful work was begun. Fredericks was still suffering agony day and night, but he bore it with splendid heroism and soon as his friends gave up their skin to be grafted on the tender places his agony was gradually allayed.

Friends Gave Him Courage.

Day after day the Masons went to the hospital, and after them the employees of the United States Express Company. The injured man saw these volunteers trying to save his life and a new courage was born in the heart still racked by pain.

The case aroused tremendous interest among surgeons and in the Masonic world. It was a matter of wide discussion. While the condition of the pa-

tient was such at times that the work of grafting on the new skin had to be interrupted, there never was a pause in the procession of enthusiastic lodge men. In the past eight months 4,200 grafts of skin, each about half an inch long and twice as broad as a match, were contributed by 200 men and placed on the scalded portions of the patient's body.

Some of the Bargains at Nehring's Removal Sale.

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